(c) To promote tourism the following projects have been approved for Puri in the Tenth Plan:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of project	Amount sanctioned
2003-04		
1.	Development of Puri as a Tourist destination	394.55
2.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit Bhubaneswar-Dhauli-Puri-Konark	720.09

Development of places of rock art in Orissa

3633. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa propose to develop certain areas in the State that would be rich in rock art, as special interest destinations, to boost tourism in the State with the help of Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rock art in the State dates back to around 3000 years and the State has over 105 excavated sites at different places that depict 10,000 years old art forms; and

(d) if so, what is the action plan of the Central Government to help to State in their project to improve the economy of this backward region?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) No such proposal has been received from Department of tourism, Government of Orissa.

(d) List of projects approved for State of Orissa during Tenth Plan is given in the Statement.

Statement

Projects sanctioned to the State of Orissa during the Tenth Plan Period

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of project	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	2002-03	
1.	Rural tourism Project at Raghurajpur	50.00
2.	Computerisation of office and its Groups	7.50
	TOTAL:	57.50
	2003-04	
1.	Development of Puri as a Tourist destination	394.55
2.	Konark Festival, 2002	5.00
3.	Folk Dance Festival, 2003-04	5.00
4.	Rajarani Music Festival, 2003-04	5.00
5.	Buddha Mahotsav	10.00
	TOTAL:	419.55
	2004-05	
1.	Development of Peace Park and Amphitheater at Dhauli (Distt. Khurda) under Dest. Development	488.51
2.	Integrated Development of Buddhist Circuit in Orissa—Development of facilities at Lalitgiri Ratnagiri, Udaigiri and Languidi under Tourist Circuit	740.67
3.	Shreekshetra Vasant Festival at Puri	15.00
4.	Kharvela Festival, 2004-05	5.00
5	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Pipli in Puri Distt. (Software)	20.00
6.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Raghurajpur in Puri Distt. (Software)	20.00
7.	Development of village Pipli in Puri Distt. (Hardware)	50.00
	TOTAL:	447.22

1	2	3
	2005-06	
1.	Development of Gopalpur-on-Sea (Distt. Ganjam)	447.22
2.	Development of Sakhi Gopal (Distt. Puri)	460.96
3.	Development of Taptapani in Distt. Ganjam as Tourist Destination	500.00
4.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit Bhubaneswar-Dhauli-Puri-Konark	720.09
5.	Development of Chilka Lake (Distt. Puri and Ganjam) as Tourist Destination	389.05
6.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Khiching, Distt. Mayurbhanj	50.00
7.	Shreekshetra Festival at Puri	15.00
8.	Puri Beach Festival, 2005	4.00
9.	Konark Festival, 2005	3.00
10.	Rajrani Festival, 2005 at Bhubaneswar	3.00
	TOTAL:	2592.32
	2006-07	
1.	Development of Simlipal in Distt. Mayurbhanj as a tourist destination	297.12
2.	Puri Beach Festival, 2006	05.00
3.	Konark Festival, 2006	05.00
4.	Ekamra Utsav, 2007	10.00
5.	Shreekshetra Vasant Utsav, 2006	10.00
6.	Integrated Development of Chandipur-Talsari-Udaypur-Chananeswar-Ramuna-Panchlingeswar-Nilagiri Circuit	800.00
7.	Development of Village Barpali, Distt. Baragarh, Rural Tourism	50.00
8.	Development of Village Hirapur, Distt. Khurda, Rural Tourism	50.00
9.	Development of Village Padmanavpur, Distt. Ganjam Rural Tourism	50.00
10.	Development of Village Deulajhari, Distt. Angul, Rural Tourism	50.00

1	2	3
11.	Integrated Development of Koraput Circuit Koraput-Deomali-Jeypore-Upper Kolab-Gupteshwar as a Tourist circuit in Orissa	692.00
12.	Development of eco-Tourism at Bhitarkanika	383.22
13.	Development of Satkosia as a Tourist Destination in Orissa	424.50
	TOTAL:	2826.84

Development of tourism in Gujarat

3634. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted certain proposals for the development of tourism in their State; and

(b) if so, the present status of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) On the basis of proposals submitted by the State Government of Gujarat an amount of Rs. 3726.79 lakh has been sanctioned as Central Financial Assistance to Government of Gujarat during Tenth Plan.

Development/Upgradation to boost tourism in Karnataka

3635. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted certain proposals for the development/upgradation of infrastructure and facilities to boost tourism potential in the State, like development of a hotel project at Hampi and Bangalore, development of a garden near Linganamakki Dam, Destination Development Projects at Pilikula Nisargadhama, Gadag, Lakshmeshwar, Bijapur, Devarayanadurga, Goravanahalli and Bidar, large revenue generating scheme at Soundatti and Chamundi Hills, sound and light show at Kittur and Golgumbaz, Bijapur, Development of Coastal Wilderness and Wellness Tourism, Integrated Development of Nandi Hills, Development of Tourism Circuits, Development of Endogenous Tourism, etc.; and